

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

• Please amend the specification to read as follows:

~~Insert before the first paragraph on Page 1:~~

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is related to:

D U.S. patent application serial number 09/738,799, filed 12/15/2000, entitled "Alignment of Fiber Optic Bundle to Array Waveguide Using an Epoxy," and

U.S. patent 6,628,865, filed 12/15/2000 and issued 9/30/2003, entitled "Alignment of Optical Fibers to an Etched Array Waveguide."